(c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above.

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(iii) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Institute of Mathematical Sciences, Madras, for the year 1995-96, together with the Audit Report on the Accounts.

(b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.

(c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above.

[Placed in Library. See No. LT-1995/97]

(iv) (a) Annual Report of the Institute of Physics, Bhubaneswar, for the year 1995-96.

(b) Annual Accounts of the Institute of Physics, Bhubaneswar, for the year 1995-96, and the Auditors' Report thereon.

(c) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.

(d) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above.

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(v) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Tata Memorial Centre, Mumbai, for the year 1995-96, together with the Audit Report on the Accounts.

(b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.

(c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above.

[Placed in Library. See No. LT-1992/97]

(vi)(a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Atomic Energy Education Society, Mumbai for the year 1995-96, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts, (b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report, (c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above.

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(vii) (a) Annual Report and Acounts of the Mehta Research Institute of Mathematics and Mathematical Physics, Allahabad, for the year 1995-96, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts.

(b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.

(c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above.

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I. Report and accounts (1995-96) of the Biecco Lawrie Ltd, Calcutta and related papers.

II. M.O.U. and production sharing contract between Govt, of India and various Petroleum and Natural Gas re lated companies for the year 1997-98.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS SHRI T.R. BAALU: Sir, I lay on the Table—

I. (1) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (1) of section 619A of the Companies Act 1956:—

(i) Annual Report and Accounts of the Biecco Lawrie Limited, Calcutta, for the year 1995-96, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(ii) Review by Government on the Working of the above Company.

(2) Statement (in English and Hindi) giving reasons for the delay

.in laying the papers mentioned at (1) abvoe.

[Placed in Library, See No. LT-1874/97]

II. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

(i) Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas) and IBP Company Limited, for the year 1997-98.

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(ii) Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas) and Engineers India Limited, for the year 1997-98.

[Placed in Library, *See* No. LT-1878/97]

(iii) Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas) and the Gas Authority of India Limited, for the year 1997-98.

[Placed in Library, *See* No. LT-1881/97]

(iv) Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas) and Cochin Refineries Limited, for the year 1997-98.

[Placed in Library, *See* No. LT-1880/97]

(v) Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas) and the balmer Law-rie and Company Limited for the year 1997-98.

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(vi) Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas) and Madras Refineries Limited for the year 1997-98.

[Placed in Library, See No. LT-1875/97]

(vii) Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas) and Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited, for the year 1997-98.

[Placed in Library, See No. LT-1876/97]

(viii) Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas) and Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited, for the year 1997-98.

[Placed in Library, *See* No. LT-1877/97]

(ix) Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas) and Indian Oil Corporation Limited, for the year 1997-98.

[Placed in Library, See No. LT-1882/97]

(x) Production Sharing Contract

between the Government of India and Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited and Vaalco Energy, Inc., Hindustan Oil Exploration Company Limited, Tata Petrodyne Limited with respect to contract area identified as block CY-OS/2.

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(xi) Production Sharing Contract between the Government of India and Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited and Vaalco Energy, Inc., Tata Petrodyne Limited, Hindustan OH Exploration Company Limited with respect to contact area identified as block CB-OS/1.

[Placed in Library, See No. LT-1885/97]

(xii) Production Sharing Contract between the Government of India and Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited and Essar Oil Limited with respect to contract area identified as block BB-OS/5.

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(xiii) Production Sharing Contract between the Government of India and Oil India Limited and Essar Oil Limited with respect to contract area idenfitied as block RI-ON-90/4.

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M.O.U. between Govt, of India (Ministry of Power) and Rural Electrification Corporation and Power Finance Corporation Ltd. for the year 1997-98.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (DR. S. VENUGOPALACHARI) : Sir, I lay on the Table, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

(i) Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Power) and Rural Electrification Corporation, for the year 1997-98.

[Placed in Library, See No. LT-1872/97]

(ii) Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Power) and Power Finance Corporation Limited, for the year 1997-98.

[Placed in Library, See No. LT-1873/97]

I. Notification of Ministry of Finance.

II. Reports of Comptroller and Auditor General of India.

SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM: Sir, I lay on the Table—

I (i) A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), Notification G.S.R. No, 240 (E), dated the 3rd May, 1997 publishing the Notification No. 14/97-CentraJ Excise (NT) seeking to amend Notification No. 5/94-CE(NT), dated the 1st March, 1994, so as to restrict the credit of input duties on specified price administered petroleum products to the extent of the amount of duty actually passed on to the buyers, under sub-section (2) of Section 38 of the Central Excises and Salt Act, 1944, together with an Explanatory Memorandum thereon.

[Placed in Library, See No. LT-1924/97]

(ii) A Copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Economic Affairs) Insurance Division, under sub-section (5) of Section 17A of the General Insurance Business (Nationalisation) Act, 1972:—

(1) S.O. No. 108(E), dated the 14th February, 1997, publishing the General Insurance (Rationalisaton of Pay Scales and Other Conditions of Service of Officers) (Amendment) Scheme, 1997, together with an Explanatory Memorandum thereon.

(2) S.O. No. 145(E), dated the 25th February, 1997, publishing the General Insurance (Rationalisation of pay Scales and Other Conditions of Service of Development Staff) (Amendment) Scheme, 1997. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-1891/97]

(iii) A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Economic Affairs) Insurance Division Notification G.S.R. No. 77(E), dated the 14th February, 1997, publishing the Life Insurance Corporation of India (Payment of Gratuity to the Chairman and Managing Directors) Rules, 1997, under sub-section